(c) and (d) The submarines would become due for decommissioning as and when their service life expires.

Hotels run by ULFA

† 2396. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of seven hotels being run by the terrorist organization of Assam, namely ULFA and if so, certainly this organization must be having its bank accounts in Bangladesh also.if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the said organization is having hotels and bank accounts in Sylhet too, which is adjoining India; and

(c) if so, the initiative taken through Government of Bangladesh to counter these terrorist activities and the success achieved thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY) : (a) and (b) The Government has no specific report to suggest existence of hotels and bank accounts of United Liberation front of Asom (ULFA) in Bangladesh, However, reports indicate existence of Indian Insurgent Groups (NGs) Camps in Bangladesh territory.

(c) The Government has taken up the matter with the Government of Bangladesh at several fora at the highest level.

Loss due to rains in Mumbai and Maharashtra

2397. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of HOMEAFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the human loss during rains in Mumbai and Maharashtra, separately;

(b) what is the loss of property and business during this period in Mumbai and Maharashtra, separately; and

(c) what is the financial assistance given and assured, separately by Central Government to Maharashtra Government?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) As per reports received from the State Government of Maharashtra, based on their preliminary estimates, details of loss of human lives and damage to property are as under:

Item	Mumbai	Other parts of Maharashtra	Total (Maharashtra State)
Loss of human lives (No.)	520	579	1099
Damage to houses (in Lakh)	1.77	1.95	3.72
Damage to crops (in lakh ha.)	Nil	5.38	5.38
Damage to public utility (Rs. in crore)	51.73	549.23	600.96

(c) As per the existing Scheme of Financing Relief Expenditure, the State Governments concerned are responsible for undertaking relief and rehabilitation measures in the areas affected by natural calamities, including floods, out of the corpus of the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF), which is contributed by the Government of India and the State Government in the ratio of 3:1. The distribution of relief on ground is the responsibility of the concerned State. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial and logistic support, wherever necessary. In case the calamity is of a severe nature and the funds available in the State's CRF account are not sufficient to deal with the instant calamity, additional assistance is provided to the States out of the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF), after following the laid down procedure.

Assistance given to Maharashtra during the year 2005-06:

The State Government of Maharashtra has been allocated an amount of Rs. 222.90 crore in the current financial year 2005-06 consisting of Rs. 167.18 crore as Central contribution and Rs. 55.73 crore as State contribution. Both the instalments of Central share of CRF amounting to

Rs. 83.59 crore each for the current financial year have been released to the State Government on 9.5.2005 and 5.8.2005 respectively. In addition, an amount of Rs.916.41 crore (Rs. 500 crore on 28.7.05 and Rs. 416.41 crore on 05.08.05) has been released to the Government of Maharashtra from NCCF on an *ad hoc* basis for management of floods.

Upon receipt of Memorandum from the State Government, an Inter Ministerial Central Team will be deputed to assess the damage due to floods and requirement of funds by the State Government for relief operations. Action on the report of the Central Team would be taken as per the extant norms and laid down proceudre for release of funds from NCCF.

Persons killed in floods in Bihar and Maharashtra

2398. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons killed in floods in Bihar and Maharashtra;

(b) the total assistance both the States received from the Centre for rehabilitation of the effected persons; and

(c) whether the relief provided have been received by the needy persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY) : (a) As per information received from the Government of Maharashtra, 1094 human lives are reported to have been lost in the State up to 12th August, 2005 due to recent heavy rains/floods. As regards Bihar, there are no reports of any loss of human life due to heavy rains/floods in the State in the current South West Monsoon-2005.

(b) and (c) As per the existing Scheme of Financing Relief Expenditure, the State Governments concerned are required to undertake necessary relief and rehabilitation measures in the areas affected by natural calamities, including floods, out of the corpus of the Calamity Relief Fund (CRF), which is contributed by the Government of India and the State Government in the ratio of 3:1. The distribution of relief on ground is the responsibility of the concerned State. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial